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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/21/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/21/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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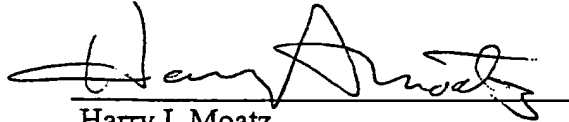
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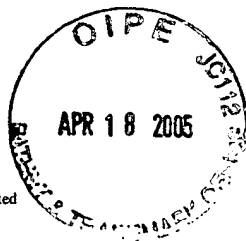
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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The Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account. No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

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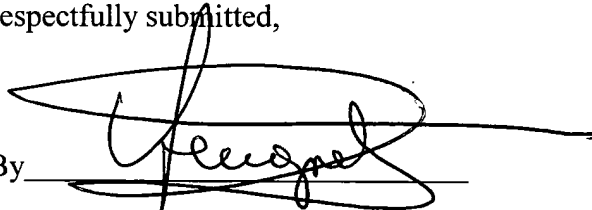
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Respectfully submitted,

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